

CAPTAIN IS LIABLE FOR WAIF'S ESCAPE

Subject to a Heavy Fine for Failing to Deport His Stowaway.

FUGITIVE IS NOT YET FOUND

Captain Mohr in Grave Dilemma as a Lawbreaker, and His Schooner Cannot Go Anywhere.

Joseph Williams, the alien stowaway who escaped from the schooner Horatio Baker while he was a prisoner for deportation to Trinidad upon the vessel's return trip, is still at large, and Captain Mohr, the master of the schooner, is in a grave dilemma as to what to do. The immigration officials, in whose charge the stowaway was entrusted by the immigration officials, is faced with the grave charge of being guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

At a late hour last night the Washington police, to whom an appeal was made to locate the escaped stowaway, as well as the commander and crew of the vessel, were in a dilemma as to what to do. The schooner is scheduled to sail early next week for Boston with coal, and unless Williams is located by that time Captain Mohr, it is understood, will be brought before the court to answer for the escape of the alien.

Treated Leniently.

Because of the extenuating circumstances in the Williams case, the stowaway having gotten aboard the vessel without the knowledge of Captain Mohr, the latter has been shown extreme leniency, and has been granted time in which to apprehend Williams and incarcerate him until the vessel again sets out to sea. But the West Indian has cleverly eluded the vigilance of all pursuers, and since he was seen Thursday morning walking down F street south-west, and afterward in a restaurant, no clue to his whereabouts has been ascertained.

F. H. Larned, acting Commissioner General of Immigration, stated to a Times reporter last night that the Williams case was one of the most peculiar to come within the notice of the department. The case, he stated, was in fact, the first of the kind to occur in the Washington port, and he expressed surprise that the alien should have been permitted to get away.

Precaution a Duty.

Referring to the gravity of the present case, and quoting from the immigration rules, Mr. Larned said that it was the duty of officers or agents of any vessel bringing an alien to the United States to adopt due precautions to prevent the landing of any alien from his vessel at any time or place other than that designated by the immigration officials. Any such officer or agent, he declared, who should permit any such alien to land, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and subject to fine as prescribed by the statute. As an alternative the offending commander of a vessel may be imprisoned for a term of one year because of failure to pay the fine imposed.

CELEBRATES RECOVERY FROM LONG SICKNESS

Mr. McDuell, in Joy Over Recovery, Takes Friends on Excursion to Share His Happiness.

After an illness extending over a period of more than four years, during which time he has been confined to the house, J. M. McDuell, Washington representative of a large manufacturing concern, celebrated his recovery by giving a complimentary excursion last Thursday to River View.

Mr. McDuell entertained several hundred guests, among them being representatives from nearly every grocery house in the city. It was the first time that many of Mr. McDuell's friends had had an opportunity of seeing him in several years, and from all sides congratulations upon his improved health.

The steamer River Queen was practically chartered for the day, three trips being made to and from the popular resort. Special arrangements had been made with the management for the entertainment of the party, and the affair proved one of the most successful and delightful excursions of the summer.

LEISHMAN MUST AWAIT RECOVERY OF SULTAN

Illness of Potentate and Not Hostility to America Now Said to Be Cause of Delay.

Ambassador Leishman at Constantinople, has cabled to the State Department that the Sultan of Turkey, who has been ill for some time, has so far recovered that he is able to attend the Semakik, or public prayers, yesterday, but that he is still too indisposed to receive visitors. Accordingly Mr. Leishman has not yet been able to be presented to the Sultan in his new capacity of ambassador. He reports, however, that he has been received in friendly fashion by the minister for foreign affairs, and that there has been no indication of any unwillingness or indisposition to receive him in his ambassadorial rank.

SHARP CONSEQUENCES.

"She looked daggers at him when she passed him while ago."

"That accounts for his looking so cut up when I met him."

WEDDERBURN RYE

Two Happy Couples Observe Their Golden Wedding Today



MR. AND MRS. BERNHARD GUSDORF.

Who Were Married in Germany August 17, 1856, and Will Today Receive Congratulations of Friends and Family in an Anniversary Celebration.

The Gusdorfs and Hellers Celebrate Fiftieth Marriage Anniversary.

Fifty happy years of marital bliss make a golden chain in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard Gusdorf, of 1328 Seventh street northwest, who, surrounded by their six children and nine grandchildren, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage on August 17, 1856, in Freund's Hall, 815 Tenth street northwest, from 8 to 11 p. m. today. No cards have been issued, but all their friends will be welcome.

Bernhard Gusdorf was born at Lugde, Germany, November 23, 1831. In 1851 he came to Baltimore. Six years after his marriage with his wife, who was born

in Hagen, Germany, October 28, 1836, they came to Washington and established themselves in business and have been most successful.

The six children of the couple are Mrs. Louis Stern, wife of Rabbi Stern, of the Eighth Street Temple; Mrs. H. J. Breslau, Miss Hannah Gusdorf Morris, Daniel B. and Alexander B. Gusdorf. Both are in splendid health and take a great deal of enjoyment in their lives, which are useful and loyal to church, state, and humanity. Their many friends hope they will live to celebrate many more wedding anniversaries.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Heller, at 617 K street northwest, will be thronged with congratulatory friends today from 6 to 10 p. m., when they will celebrate the golden wedding of the venerable pair, married in Baltimore, August 17, 1856. The anniversary will be

observed on Sunday to enable more of their friends to attend.

An old business man of this city, Mr. Heller was born across the water in Bretfeld, Bavaria, February 7, 1829. In 1844 he came to America and settled first in Baltimore. His wife was born in Alseld, Hesse, May 5, 1838.

It was not long after their marriage that they moved to Washington. Mr. Heller's business was in the present where the beginning of their present substantial business was made. They have only two children, Joseph and Charles, of whom Charles is at present living. Mr. Heller is an Odd Fellow and also a charter member of the Free Masons. He is charitable in his disposition and has been and is connected with several Hebrew fraternal organizations. Still in good health, the happy couple look forward to many more years of congenial married life together.

Shooting Flying Snakes New Pennsylvania Sport

"Hank" Jackson Wings a Queer Creature That Rose From the Waters of the Allegheny—Old Man Perks Puzzled.

WARREN, Pa., Aug. 14.—People at Grundville, three miles below this town, are excited over the appearance several days ago in the Allegheny river of a strange water monster in the form of a serpent with wings.

Miss Rachel Talbot, the young daughter of W. A. Talbot, president of the Pico Company, who has a summer villa opposite Grundville, was first to see the creature as it came swimming up the middle of the river, its head protruding several feet above the surface. She called to "Hank" Jackson, ferryman for the Warren Lumber Company, who ran for his rifle and opened fire. Immediately the reptile reared its head at least ten feet in the air, Jackson says, and charged for the shore, its eyes, as big as saucers, fixed on him and propelling itself like lightning, partly by lashing with the water with the tail end of its body and partly by means of two enormous, finlike wings spreading out from either side of its neck, with which it fanned the air furiously.

Winged Him First Shot.

Jackson got a good look at the thing, and was on the point of turning to run when he steadied himself and taking careful aim, the bullet hit one of the wings, disabling it, so that the creature was thrown off its balance. As Jackson describes it, the snake began circling around "like a loon," the lower part of its body in the water, while, with its head high in the air, it stuck out a long, forked tongue and hissed at him.

Men at work building barges for the Warren Lumber Company, on the other side of the river, which at this point is

about 1,000 feet wide, got guns and began firing at the monster as it swished first from one side to the other. Part of the time the serpent was beneath the surface and then it was in the air.

Flew Over the Ferry Cable.

Jackson says the snake finally jumped, or flew as high as the ferry cable, which hangs twenty feet above the water, and it was then, by a well-directed shot, he succeeded in disabling the serpent's other wing, and with a shriek resembling the cry of a wild bird it flew clear over the cable, struck the water with a mighty splash and darted down the river, leaving a wake as wide as the wash of a steamboat.

It is believed by those who saw the monster it is the same one reported as being seen in Oil creek at Titusville on August 1, and it probably entered the Allegheny at Oil City. Two boys, Jackson Miller and Harold Eoynton, saw the serpent while they were camping on the river near Irvinville, but the story told by these lads was not believed until the experience of the Grundville people.

Not a Rattler, Says Old Man Perks.

It is a common thing for rattlesnakes measuring eight or ten feet long to swim the river at this point, sometimes in pairs, but in the month of August they are blind and are easily killed. Old Man Perks, the local authority on snakes, however, does not believe the serpent seen at Grundville was a rattlesnake, for he says, he never knew a rattlesnake to have wings. He thinks it may be a sea serpent of some kind that has worked its way up the Mississippi, Ohio, and Allegheny rivers.

DEFENDANT'S CHATTELS NOT GOOD FOR COSTS

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 18.—A surprise awaited Deputy Sheriff Harry Wright when he attempted to collect the costs in a criminal prosecution and found the defendant to be a five-year-old boy. The grand jury on Tuesday ignored the bill against Alfred Brown, charged with assault and battery on Joseph Kelly, and placed the costs on the defendant. The costs amounted to \$9.25, but all the sheriff found to levy on was 1 cent, a spinning top, and two rusty fishhooks.

Undecided what course to take, Wright asked the youngster to come into court, when the proposition was submitted to the assistant district attorney. Resulting the futility of suit, Mr. Kendrick asked Judge Biddle to remit the costs, which was accordingly done.

SUMMER WEAR FOR THE YOUNG.

In the matter of summer wearing apparel the improvement in clothing for children in recent years is notable. Fancy frills and furbelows have been abolished and the boys and girls are allowed to wear just as little as is consistent with preservation of health. Bare legs have become more common than fancy stockings among the children of thoughtful parents, and bare arms are not unusual. Fancy hats that are more picturesque than comfortable are not seen during the summer. Sandals, constantly growing in favor, are much more sensible for hot little feet than any kind of shoes. All in all Young America and Little Miss America are allowed to be comfortable by the approach of the dog days.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The best whiskey for medicinal use.

MONTANA GREATLY HELPED BY PURCHASES OF SILVER

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 18.—The announcement that the Treasury is about to buy 100,000 ounces of silver for the balance of the year at least, is one of primary interest to the mining men of the West. Even in Butte the difference is noticeable and silver mines are working now which were abandoned as worthless ten years ago. Many a silver mine will pay at the present price what would have driven a man into bankruptcy not long ago. With the price of silver and copper practically assured for years to come, Montana has that feeling which some kind that has worked its way up the Mississippi, Ohio, and Allegheny rivers.

BUSINESS MEN DRINKING TEA.

The custom of serving tea in the offices of the best or of the best banking houses at the close of banking hours has spread rapidly in the Wall Street district. The custom is of English origin, and was first introduced by the New York houses of London banking firms. Subsequently it was taken up by some of the younger bankers who had spent much time in London, and now tea and wafers are regularly served every afternoon in the private offices of many a large institution. An interesting feature of the spread of the custom is its adoption by the head of a prominent department of one of the largest banks. This banker is an Irishman, and his assistants are Germans, yet all gather at a fixed hour every afternoon for their tea as contentedly as if such beverages as Irish whiskey and Pilsener had never been invented.—New York Sun.

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MR. ASHFORD ASKS MORE INSPECTORS

Enormous Building Operations Call for Decided Increase of His Force.

Woefully inadequate is the force of assistant inspectors in the office of Snowdon Ashford, building inspector, according to his annual report for the past year, which was handed the Commissioners yesterday. Mr. Ashford intimates that as a result of this deplorable inadequacy there may be many accidents in and around buildings under construction and old structures which ought to be condemned.

In the report Mr. Ashford says \$12,101.24 was spent in erecting, repairing, and improving buildings in Washington throughout the twelve months ended July 1, 1906. The number of permits issued from the office was 8,208, which was an increase of 1,679 more than were granted the previous year. Six municipal buildings costing \$312,675 were erected during the year. Mr. Ashford's report shows that building operations are picking up in the county, there having been expended \$5,372,333 on new houses and improvements in the suburban districts. The Northwest section of the city ran a close second with \$3,550,823 and \$555,441, expended for new buildings and repairs, respectively.

Mr. Ashford calls attention to the fact that an important matter seems to have been overlooked up to this time. It is the fact that the theaters are inadequately provided with means for ventilation or supply of fresh air at proper temperature. In his report he also deals with the fire escapes on new and old buildings, stating that twenty-nine, costing \$5,100, were constructed during the year.

VETERAN POLICE SERGEANT ECKLOFF FORCED TO RETIRE

Washington's Oldest Member of the Metropolitan Force Quits the Service, Without a Pension, After Forty-two Years' Faithful Duty.

Stoop shouldered and decrepit, mentally and physically enfeebled, wasted by the ravages of time and disease, Desk Sergeant Adolphus Eckloff, of the Anacostia police station, tottered out of the Police Department yesterday, after forty-two years' service, without a pension.

Nearly Eighty Years Old.

Sergeant Eckloff is within arm's reach of eighty. The best of those four score years were devoted industriously to police force work, but by the action of the District Commissioners who yesterday decided to oust him from his position without a pension, he was compelled to reluctantly lay down his pen and turn in his badge. Thus Sergeant Eckloff, one of the few surviving members of the original police force organized in 1861, retires unrewarded by a public whose interests and rights he has assisted in protecting for two score years and more.

Police men who had known Eckloff for many years, expressed sympathy for the aged man, and it is understood that the Commissioners, the board of surgeons of the Police Department, and his superior officers were favorably inclined toward him, but the law states no member of the force shall receive a pension unless he incurs his disability while in the performance of his duty. Eckloff

was subject to no particular malady or organic trouble, but his condition is due principally to old age.

Attorney Lambert, who represented him in his long and stubborn fight for a pension, believed that his case should be given favorable consideration.

Eckloff's term of service was broken once for three years, after which he re-entered the department as a civilian employee and later by operation of law became a regular member of the force again.

Record of Services.

Sergeant Eckloff entered the Police Department September 11, 1861, and on August 10, 1865, was promoted to the rank of lieutenant. On March 31, 1883, he left the force, re-entering it as a desk sergeant on August 16, 1886. In 1902 Sergeant Eckloff applied for retirement and a pension. The board of surgeons examined him, pronounced him unfit for service, and recommended a pension. The Commissioners took up the matter but soon learned that the law did not provide a pension for any man who did not incur some chronic or incurable ailment while in harness.

PREFERS JERSEY SKEETERS. As between midsummer politics and mosquitoes, give us the "bird" that made Jersey famous.—New York Herald.

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We're Clearing Decks for Our Incoming Fall and Winter Stock of Suits and Wraps—and Many a Handsome Garment is Affected as to Price by Our Eagerness to Make Room. Among Those Receiving Clearance Papers is an Attractive Group of

WOMEN'S White Shirt Waist Suits of Lawn, Linen and Dotted Swiss

A few slightly soiled from being handled. Waist open back or front; trimmed with lace or embroidery. Skirt trimmed to correspond.

Suits that Were \$2.50, Now 95c.
Suits that Were \$2.98, Now \$1.29—Sizes 34 to 42.
Suits that Were \$3.98, Now \$1.59—Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42.
Suits that Were \$4.48, Now \$1.95—Sizes 32, 34, 36, 38, and 40.
Suits that Were \$5.68, Now \$2.45—Sizes 38 and 40.
Suits that Were \$6.98, Now \$2.95—Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42.
Suits that Were \$7.98, Now \$3.95.
Suits that Were \$8.98, Now \$4.39—Sizes 34, 38, 40, 42, and 44.

In No Case Can You Miss a Genuine Bargain Some of the New Fall Dress Goods Are Here

New Fall Henrietta, 75c. Silk-finished Henrietta; 100 colors, including red, cream, navy, brown, Alice green, old rose, pink, etc. Per yard, 75c.
New Fall Panama, \$1.00. 50-inch Panama; nice for early fall dresses, in navy, cream, red, green, brown, mode, myrtle, etc. A splendid value for, per yard, \$1.00.
New Fall Challies, 59c. Both light and dark effects; in a range of unique designs, including Persian effects; nice for kimono or dressing sacques. 59c.
New Fall Prunella, \$1.19. A good sturdy fabric; all colors, including the new dress of wine, blue and green; all wool; 44 inches wide; nice for \$1.19.
New Fall Mixtures, 49c. Plaids, checks, and mixtures; in gray and black and white effects; very stylish; nice for 49c. entire suits, at yard.
New Fall Serge, \$1.49. Navy blue, with self-colored plaid; very modish; an entirely new fabric; 54 inches wide; splendid for separate skirts, yard.
Eton dresses, yard.

Ombre Plaid Wool Effects, 19c

These are some of the advance styles for fall—a perfect imitation of the all-wool suitings costing three times as much. Colors, navy blue, brown, red, gray, helio, green; also black. To see these means a purchase for a skirt or suit; also for children's school dresses.

Only 19c Yard

8th Street Annex.

Wash Goods Must Go

While there's about six weeks at least ahead in which Wash Dresses may be worn, it's time for us to clear our shelves of our stock on hand.

Shrunken White Suitings

Linen finished; for separate skirts or full suits.
36-inch Double-warp Suiting, Special, yard, 18c.
36-inch Auto Cloth, Yard, 15c.
36-inch Natural Linen-finish Cannon Cloth, Yard, 12c.
27-inch English Repp, Yard, 25c.

\$1.75 Long Cloth for \$1.50
100 pieces 36-inch Chamois-finished Longcloth for \$1.50
machine sewing, 12 yards to the piece. Special, 1.50

39c 48-in. White Paris Mousseline
—a fine, sheer fabric for waist or dresses; only a small quantity; to close Monday, at 25c yard.

50c White Figured Mercerized French Pique
—a beautiful quality; looks like silk; light weight; four designs; only for separate skirts, 39c Monday at yard.

Women's Silk Shirt Waists

Of black taffeta; embroidered box plait down front; fine tucks on either side; full length sleeve; value \$5.00; sizes 32 to 46. Special, \$3.48

Women's Black Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists

Open front; trimmed with tucks and hemstitching; full length sleeve; tucked cuff; value \$4.00; sizes 32 to 46. Special, \$2.98

India Linen

Made of the best sea-island cotton.
12 1/2c 36-inch wide, per yard, 12 1/2c
13c 36-inch wide, per yard, 13c
20c 36-inch wide, per yard, 20c
15c 40-inch wide, per yard, 15c
57 1/2c 36-inch wide, per yard, 57 1/2c

15c Light Blue Cannon Cloth, 9c

One case 31-inch-wide Shrunken, Linen-finished, Light Blue Cannon Cloth, for separate skirts or suits. A regular 15c kind. 9c For Monday.
NO SAMPLES CUT; NO MAIL OR PHONE ORDERS FILLED.

Another Lot of This Fine 50c Handkerchief Linen, 33c

38-inch-wide Sheer Irish Handkerchief Linen, for waists and suits. A large regular 50c kind; while it lasts, yard, 33c

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